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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GARDENING.

The season has come in which the trees and shrubs of the garden and yard demand attention, if they are expected to pay for the ground they occupy; and that they will make a generous return for proper attention and care they have always abundantly proved. — As pertinent to this subject, we reprint the following appropriate hints from the Germantown Telegraph of the last week:

A FEW SHORT HINTS.—Cherry grafting should be done as soon as possible.

Now is the time to stick your Currant and

Gooseberry; cuttings. Take off last year's growth; cut out all the buds buried in the earth; insert six inches, leaving eight or ten inches above ground. By this course you will have trees instead of bushes, bearing much more abundantly, finer fruit, and stock prettier.

Break off carefully the top-dressing from the strawberry, asparagus, tulip, and flower beds. Also take off the covering from the spinach bed. We have now spinach fit to eat.

The early pea should be in the ground by

Trim your dwarf pear trees. We find it good policy to head them in pretty closely.

Cut out all the dead wood, and a good deal of the old wood of your roses. The roses bear sharp pruning.

Trim and tie up your Raspberries. They never should be trimmed in the fall unless laid down.

Transplant your fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, and vines now as rapidly as

We found the following verses in an obscure corner of an exchange. They have a merit and tenderness that a father or mother alone can appreciate:

THE BABIE.

Nae soon to hide her tiny toe,
Nae stocking on her feet,
Her supple ankle white as snow,
Or early blossoms sweet.

Her simple dress of sprinkled pink,
Her double, dimpled chin,
Her clouded, lip and beamy moon.

Her een, sae like her mither's een,
 Twa gentle liquid things,
 Her face is like an angel's face—
 We're glad she has nae wings.
 She is the budding o' our love,
 A gittie God gie'd us;
 We munna love the gift o'er weel,
 I'wad be nae blessing thus.

Vote to the Voters of Alexandria:—As
 some persons seem determined to misrepresent
 my position, and are still engaged in circulating

the report that I have declined being a candidate for the Sheriffship, I deem it due to myself to state, that such report (whether the offspring of "political trickery" or not,) is an unqualified falsehood—maliciously invented and secretly circulated, for the sole purpose of defeating my election. I now announce myself a candidate, and pledge myself to do my whole duty, if elected. [mh 4—cotE] JAMES SANGSTER.

the duties impartially to the best of my ability
mh. 22-1E. R. CRUPPER.

22-2. *To the Voters of the County of Alexandria.*—Answering the calls of many friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, and pledge my undivided attention to the duties. In presenting my name to an intelligent and generous constituency, I wish to inform them that I hold no offices nor have I other business to divide the pledge I make them. Respectfully
mh. 9-1E. GEORGE P. WISE.

23-1. *NOTICE.*—I offer myself as a candidate

for the Office of Clerk of the County Court,
mh 11—11 JAMES DEMPSEY.

See I present myself as a candidate for
the office of Clerk of the County Court, and will
devote myself exclusively to its duties, if elect-
ed. [Feb 4—1e] R. JOHNSTON.

See JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for
the office of Sheriff for this County, at the com-
ing election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS.

See TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND
COUNTY—I offer myself as a candidate for the
office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election

and most respectfully solicit your support.
dec 11—note H. L. MONROE.

REWARD MERIT—Major GEORGE DUFFRY, (the present incumbent), Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for re-election. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to the entire people. NO WOOLING.
jan 23—note

To the Voters of Alexandria County—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May

Next. [Jan 20—1st] P. C. CLAUGHTON.

Next. I hereby offer myself as an Independent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. [Feb 9—1st] EDW. B. POWELL.

CABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANUFACTORY. No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va.—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly in

creasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price is such as to cover the wants and views of all.—My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain); marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and fancy Tables, Cottage Set Bedsteads, of all patterns; such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hat-racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.

7 Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c.,
constantly on hand.
oct 2-1f JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

ALEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE
STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday,
September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fairfax
streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel. The
LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the sub-
scriber, where may be had at all times HORSES
AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c.
The proprietor will also receive HORSES on
sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my
Stable will be sold as though they were my

town, and prompt returns will be made. Com-
mission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to
my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in
the best style, and the business will receive my
personal attention. Gentlemen in the country
having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred
to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

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